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- ☐ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing OR  
☒ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)) required)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD OF ANALYZING MULTIPLE SAMPLES SIMULTANEOUSLY BY DETECTING  
ABSORPTION AND SYSTEMS FOR USE IN SUCH A METHOD

the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on March 6, 2002 as Application No. 10/070,531 and was amended on March 6, 2002 (if applicable).  
☐ was filed by Express Mail No. as Application No. not known yet, and was amended on (if applicable).  
☐ was filed on as PCT International Application No. PCT/ and was amended on (if any).

I state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent, utility model, design registration, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter and having a filing date before that of the application(s) from which the benefit of priority is claimed.

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd. to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Customer Number 23460.



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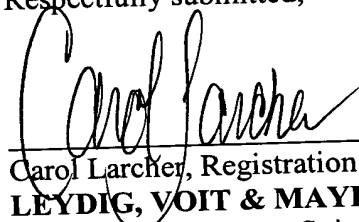
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